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USA Today

## Congressional Seat Taken by Pacific Alumnus, Mark Amodoi

Jesse Voelkert  
STAFF WRITER

On September 13, Mark Amodoi won a special election that was held to replace Dean Heller, the previous U.S. House Representative for Nevada's second congressional district. Previously a member of the Nevada Senate for 12 years, Mark Amodoi was able to secure the Republican nomination for the U.S. House Representative spot by taking 221 out of 323 ballots. In the special election, Mark Amodoi defeated Democratic Nominee Kate Marshall garnering 58% of the votes to her 36%.

Before getting into politics, Mark Amodoi attended the University of Nevada, and later received his J.D. at University of the Pacific's

McGeorge School of Law in 1983. With his degree he joined the army and became an Army J.A.G.C. (Judge Advocate General's Corps) officer, before returning home to become an attorney. After practicing law, Mark Amodoi was elected into the Nevada Assembly in 1996, and was named Outstanding Freshman Legislator.

Mark Amodoi plans to maintain conservative-leaning stances on political issues that coincide with the views of his constituents, the conservative rural Nevada district that has never elected a democrat. Also, within his role in Nevada politics, Mark Amodoi was a state GOP chairman. Focus issues during Mark Amodoi's campaign include Tax Fairness, Energy Policy, and the pledge that Nevada comes first.

## Campus Carjacking Suspect Arrested

Teryn Porter  
STAFF WRITER

On the morning of Wednesday, September 21st all Pacific students recieved an email reporting that a carjacking had taken place on the Pacific campus. Later the same day, a campus safety message concerning the incident was sent out by Vice President of Student Life, Elizabeth Griego.

The incident took place around 9am when a Bon Appetit employee parked near the Arch by the Faye Spanos Concert Hall and was approached by an African American male in his late 40s. He drew a knife on the employee as she was getting

out of her car. There was a confrontation which resulted in the employee getting back into the car and moving over to the passenger seat. At that time, the man demanded her to get out of the car. The victim defended herself against the man by trying to kick the knife away from her, which ended up landing on the pavement outside of the car. The victim managed to get out of the vehicle unhurt. With the keys still in the ignition, the suspect then drove the car out of the parking lot and was last seen going southbound on Dwight Way.

With the number for Public Safety programmed into her cell phone, the

victim called for help right away. The closest officer was over by the Pharmacy department, and he was able to arrive at the scene within minutes.

University of the Pacific is one of only two private universities in California that has its own police department. However, the Pacific Police Department also has a MOU (memorandum of understanding) with the Stockton police department. Under the MOU there are certain requirements that the Pacific police department has to abide by, one of them being that they need to turn

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Motorcycle Public Safety Officers

Patrick Giblin

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## "Dinner With Strangers":

*An Event for Students, Staff, and Alumni*

**FranShawn Croft**  
STAFF WRITER

Imagine being in a room full of alumni, Pacific staff, new transfer students, and food such as grilled salmon. Do you know where you'd be? You would be dining and socializing at "Dinner With Strangers." This networking event evolved from Pacific alumnus, Alan Cook who wanted to provide an opportunity for new students at Pacific. The gathering took place on the 16th of September and according to multiple attendees was an "awesome" experience.

Special emphasis was made on having non-traditional students as the beneficiaries of this occasion after consulting with Student Life. More often than not, non-traditional students are found to experience a disconnect and one goal of the

dinner according to Bill Coen, Executive Director of the Pacific Alumni Association, is to "give the students a sense of belonging." A specific way to fill the connection gap is by having the students interact with Alumni who are able to be mentors because they were non-traditional students as well, and are able to relate to some challenges the students might encounter, and offer some guidance.

Although this particular event had a focus on non-traditional students, all students regardless of age, or any other factor are encouraged to take advantage of all resources to become better partners with the University. "We're here to help maintain an ongoing relationship", said Bill Coen, "because you're students for 4 or 5 years but you'll be alumni for a lifetime."

## University Symphony Orchestra to Perform this Weekend

**Sara Menges**  
NEWS EDITOR

Pacific's University Symphony Orchestra will perform this Saturday, October 1st, at 7:30pm in the Faye Spanos Concert Hall. Directed by Nicolas Waldvogel and with approximately 70 members, the University Symphony Orchestra is one of the Conservatory of Music's largest ensembles of musicians.

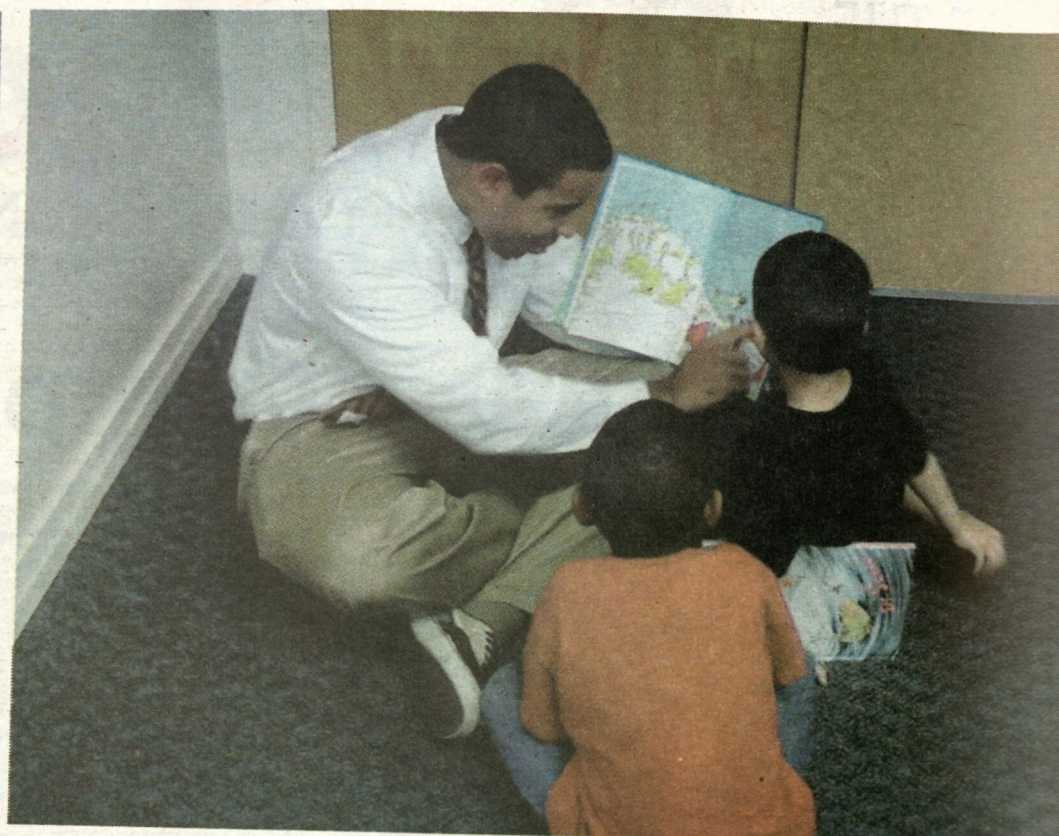
"We would love more than anything to see more students who are not in the conservatory to come listen to our music," explains Annaliese Ippolito, one of the two orchestra Student Leaders. "Every rehearsal is spent preparing for the concert, but what's the point unless we have an audience!"

This year's concert audience can look

forward to a program that includes "Overture to Die Meistersingers" by Richard Wagner, Peer Gynt Suites No. 1 and 2 by Edvard Greig, and Concerto for Seven Winds by Frank Martin.

Wagner's piece is what is normally played at an opera before the acting starts and according to Ippolito it is a "fun, loud, and diverse piece" and "is very grand." Peer Gynt Suites No. 1 and 2 was written to accompany a Norwegian story so the music depicts a journey. And lastly, Concerto for Seven Winds will be performed by 7 professional soloists from Pacific's faculty accompanied by the string and percussion of University Symphony Orchestra.

"We love to share our music", Ippolito concludes after highlighting again that the Symphony Orchestra wants to encourage all Pacific students to attend the Concert this Saturday.



Anthony Rodriguez reading to Nicholas Lawson and Christian Hagerty

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## Book Buddies is Back Again for Fall 2011

**FranShawn Croft**  
STAFF WRITER

As once stated by former President Harry S. Truman, "Not all readers are leaders, but all leaders are readers." The Book Buddies Program, which has been sponsored by the Bernard School of Education since 1998 had their 2nd day of the Program in Fall 2011 on September 21. Through various activities promoting vocabulary, reading comprehension, and including one-on-one reading time with a "Buddy", the program hopes to plant a seed that will foster a life-long interest in reading.

The program mostly recruits "buddies" from the School of Education like seniors Anthony Rodriguez and Brett Christopher, but among these are also Pacific students such as Australian International student and Business Major Cooper Rogers. One common thing they all agreed upon was how they enjoyed "hanging out with the kids" and how great it is "getting to know" their "Book Buddies".

"It's critical for the children to know how important reading is," said coordinator for the program, Prof. Mary Little. Parent Kimberly Hagerty agrees as she adds that her son

Christian "loves his Book Buddy". "Christian gets a chance to be in a different learning environment with his classmate Nicholas Lawson, and the atmosphere is great," Mrs. Hagerty further explains. Every week the program has a guest reader, and this week Campus Police Officer Kosta Panos did the honor to read to all in attendance. "Book Buddies" meet every Wednesday from 4-5 pm and is designed for children K-3, but preschoolers are also welcome.



Amari Slater at Book Buddies

FranShawn Croft



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11:30 AM

**Free Lunch & Mingling**

12:15 PM

**Introduction & Student Writer's Award**

12:30 PM-1:30 PM

**"Building a Portfolio & Getting a Job Post-Pacific"**

Featuring Professor Dave Frederickson,  
Communication

1:30 PM-2:30 PM

**"Writing News 101"**

Featuring Managing Editor, Dan Day,  
The Modesto Bee

2:30 PM-3:30 PM

**"Feature Writing"**

Featuring Managing Editor, Katy Berry,  
San Joaquin Magazine

3:30 PM-4:30 PM

**"Perspectives Prose"**

Featuring local opinion columnists

4:30 PM

**Networking & Information Table**





# Carjacking Incident Prompts Need of Pacific Vigilance On and Around Campus

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all violent felonies over to city of Stockton. Pacific was part way into taking the carjacking call when a Stockton police officer showed up; Pacific asked if they could pursue the case, even though it had been deemed a violent one. Stockton PD agreed since they were understaffed at the time. This proved to be beneficial in finding the suspect quickly.

Because Pacific PD was able to take up the case, they got to work tracking down the suspect. The victim was asked if she had some sort of tracking device in the car, which she did not; however, her car did have OnStar. Although she did not have an account, Pacific was able to contact OnStar, and the car's OnStar was activated for the purpose of finding the suspect. They found the car in the Lodi area, about ten miles north of Stockton and then contacted the Lodi police department before an officer headed over to the area to

try and pull the vehicle over. This resulted in a pursuit southbound on 99. When speeds started getting up into the 100mph range, officers decided to call off the pursuit so that they wouldn't risk the safety of innocent bystanders. After the pursuit was called off, dispatch reinitiated activity with OnStar and the car was now found to be in a Raley's parking lot on Marada Lane near Highway 99.

Pacific PD notified San Joaquin county law enforcement group, Delta Regional Auto Theft Task Force (RATT), which is a group of undercover officers who look out for stolen autos. These officers went to the car's location off of Marada Lane and waited for the suspect to return to the vehicle.

The suspect soon emerged from the store but as he was walking towards the detective he started to approach an elderly woman who was getting out of her car. There was concern for her safety so a rescue was activated and officers swooped in to take the

man into custody. Stockton PD picked up the victim of the carjacking incident and when she arrived on scene of the arrest, she was able to identify the man as the carjacker.

The man, Kevin Perry, 49 was taken into custody, and it turned out he was on parole and had a history of violent criminal activity. He was charged with carjacking, possession of a knife on school grounds, and traffic related charges.

Michael Belcher, Captain of Pacific's Public Safety, wants to remind students that this kind of incident could happen anywhere, not just in Stockton. He also further urged for students to always be aware of their surroundings, especially when alone because most criminals are "opportunists", and if given the opportunity, they will take it.

In her email address to Pacific, Vice President of Student Life Elizabeth Griego said, "Several Pacific community members noticed someone in the parking lot

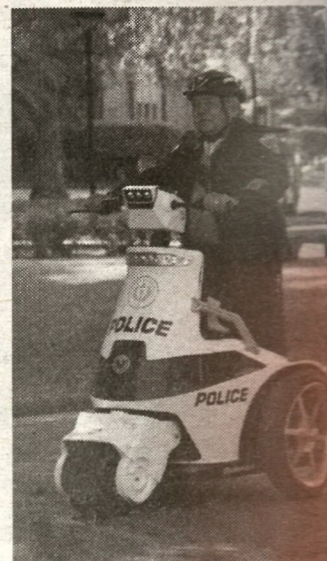
who seemed out of place — but they did not contact Public Safety. I want to encourage you to report any suspicious persons or activity, no matter how minor it may seem at the time, by calling Public Safety at 209-946-2537. Please program this number into your cell phone as the top number on your list. Our Public Safety officers can be anywhere on the campus in two minutes."

Several steps have been taken recently to improve safety around campus such as the hiring of extra night guards, a doubling of the available STRIPES student escorts, and the installation of new security windows and sliding glass doors. Pacific is also currently working with national experts on campus security to identify other ways to improve security.

Vice President Griego recognized the efforts of Pacific's Public Safety by stating on the day of the incident that, "I know that we all share sympathy for what our colleague experienced

today, and also a sense of relief that today's incident not result in more harm than it did. I'd like to thank Mike Belcher and his officers for their excellent police work today."

If you have any concerns about safety around campus or any questions, please feel free to contact Vice President Griego at [egriego@pacific.edu](mailto:egriego@pacific.edu) or Mike Belcher at [mibelcher@pacific.edu](mailto:mibelcher@pacific.edu).



Media Relations

## The Weekly Forecast

### Sunday

High: 78\*  
Low: 51\*

### Monday

High: 79\*  
Low: 52\*

### Thursday

High: 93\*  
Low: 59\*

### Tuesday

High: 76\*  
Low: 50\*

### Friday

High: 87\*  
Low: 57\*

### Saturday

High: 81\*  
Low: 53\*

### Wednesday

High: 77\*  
Low: 50\*

## Pacific Holds Strategic Planning Symposium

Deyanira Monreal  
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Students, faculty, and staff were invited to join in on the discussion of how Pacific can improve and continue to move forward in the future years to come. A Strategic Planning Symposium was held from 10:30AM to 12:30PM in the De Rosa University Center Ballroom on Saturday, September 24, 2011. President Eibeck, in addition to guest speakers Anya Kamenetz and Donald Norris, formed a panel that engaged the audience in a series of questions and answers aimed towards reshaping and reinforcing Pacific's mission.

Dr. Donald Norris, planning guru and author, was able to shed some light on topics such as "21st Century Learning" and "Planning from the Future,

Backwards"; While Anya Kamenetz, author and voice of Millennial Learners, explained the emergence of new approaches to learning. Some of the many topics that were discussed included issues on 'The Future of Liberal Learning', 'Information, Technology, and Learning', 'Emerging Careers', and 'Society's Expectations of Higher Education'.

A live webcast was made available throughout the duration of the discussion, enabling viewers and listeners who were not physically present to still partake in the discussion. Questions, comments, and concerns were made by faculty and students who were interested in how this Strategic Planning approach will affect not only them, but Pacific as a whole. Words such as "open" and "transformation" were used

to describe ideals that so feel are necessary for Pacific to incorporate and embrace in our mindset.

The challenge now is to see how we at Pacific choose to respond to take on the phenomenon of this ever-changing culture and its effects on higher education. President Eibeck concluded the discussion by stressing the importance of understanding Pacific's Strategic Plan as a 'living document', one that must be revisited and improved frequently.

"It is not the strength of the species that survives nor the most intelligent, but the one most responsive to change." With this quote from Charles Darwin, Donald Norris further emphasized the responsibility of the Pacific community to be informed, get involved, and continue to evolve with the changes around.



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# PERSPECTIVES

## Who is Troy Davis?

**Danielle Procope**  
STAFF WRITER

"I Am Troy Davis" was the rallying call of thousands in Savannah, Georgia, all the way up to the moment Troy Davis was executed by lethal injection on September 21st, 2011 — despite serious doubt concerning his guilt.

Troy Davis was an African American man who was convicted of fatally shooting an off-duty officer in 1991 purely on eye witness testimony. There was no physical evidence. No murder weapon was found. No DNA was tested. Davis demanded a polygraph test before his execution but was denied. Yet, seven out of those nine eye witnesses have either fully or

partially recanted on the very statements that fueled Davis's sentencing.

So by extension who is Troy Davis today now that the actual Troy Davis is gone? Troy Davis is every black American unfairly attacked by the American legal system. If the death penalty is going to be upheld in this nation, despite the fact it is clearly not a deterrent against crime and that the risk of executing the innocent can never be avoided, then America needs to address the racial and economic bias inherent in the legal system.

In Georgia alone, "fewer than 40% of their homicides include white victims but in 87% of the cases in which a death sentence is imposed the

victim is white. White-victim cases are roughly eleven times more likely than black-victim cases to result in a sentence of death." This information was discovered in a well-known statistical study by David Baldus of the University of Iowa Law School.

On a nationwide level as stated by Amnesty International, "African American defendants receive the death penalty at three times the rate of white defendants in cases where the victims are white. Also, the death penalty is more likely to be imposed when the victim is white rather than African American."

Keeping all of this in mind, many Americans are recalling the history of lynching in

this country after witnessing Troy Davis's execution last Wednesday. Many Americans are recalling Oscar Grant and Sean Bell, two black men who were ruthlessly killed by police officers who went relatively unpunished for their crimes. Many Americans are remembering George Stinney, the youngest person in American history to be executed. He was fourteen years old. Americans remember Emmitt Till and Rodney King.

But more importantly, Americans remember the contemporary example of Casey Anthony, who like Davis, could not be physically linked to the crime and pled non-guilty, but was acquitted rather than imprisoned for nineteen years and then killed. Recall Samuel Crowe, who like Troy Davis was on death-row in the state of Georgia. But unlike Davis,

Crowe was conclusively to his brutal crime in he bludgeoned his victim to death with a crowbar. He admitted guilt and ate his last meal when his sentence was commuted to life with parole. The Georgia Board of Pardons and Paroles did give a reason for its decision but it should be noted Crowe is a white man.

So I, as a black American, am Troy Davis. And I am upon this as I ready myself for law school following my undergraduate career here in the Pacific. My sole consolation is that one day I will be able to do more than voice messages for a Defense Attorney or utilize networking sites in order to support justice. One day I will be the face of change within this corrupt system that continually declares war on those who look like me.



# PACIFIC GROWLS

## "Do you feel safe on campus?"

"I feel safe on campus because of Public Safety."  
#Jesse Brinkman,  
C.O. 2013

"I feel safe on campus during the day, but not really at night."  
#Erich Viebrock,  
C.O. 2012

"When I first came to Stockton I was told this city was really unsafe. But I feel safe around campus because every time I walk home at night from studying I always see the campus police driving."  
#Emily Ye,  
Graduate Student

"Up until that last instance by Faye Spanos, I used to feel safe during the day and not so much at night. But now I don't really feel safe during the day either."  
#Christian Ahlin,  
C.O. 2013

"I feel very safe because 1. I don't have a car and 2. I make sure I take the proper measures to keep my belongings secure."  
#Aaron Rousseau,  
C.O. 2014

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Student Presentation  
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## A Semester Abroad at the American University in Bulgaria

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Darya Ramanova  
Paul & Peig Fairbrook



# Obama and the American Jobs Act: The Republican and Democratic Views

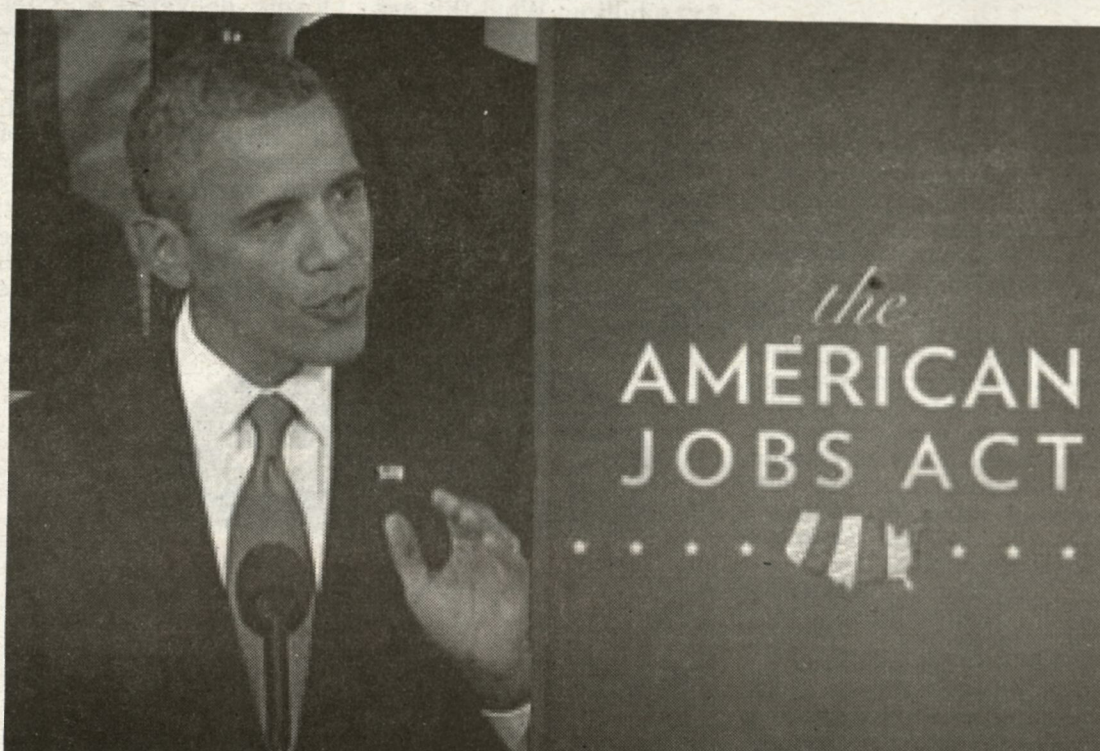
## The Last Stand of Obama: The Democratic Viewpoint

**Mitchell Woerner**  
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Obama gave a speech to a joint session of Congress and the American people that many media outlets covered and mentioned how bold and strong Obama's proposal was, but due to a variety of other news, details about the act haven't been talked about as much. There are plenty of questions that still need to be answered, which I mean to address. The first is what is actually in the bill, and will it create jobs? There is infrastructure spending, something desperately needed for our roads and highways which are falling apart. There is also 35 billion dollars that will be given to states to pay for teachers so that they stop getting laid off. In addition, a tax break is given to

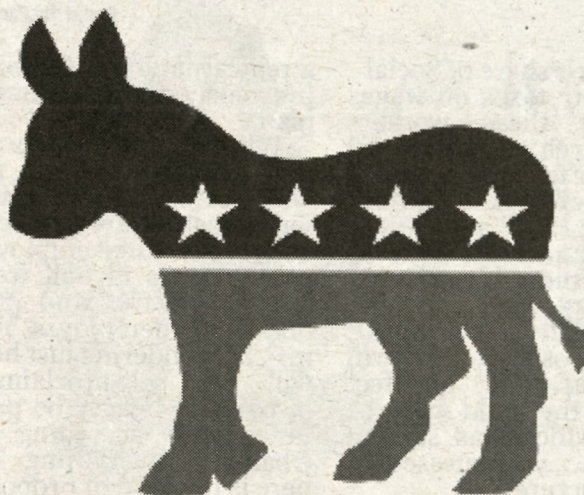
businesses that hire someone who is unemployed or raise wages. These are some of the guaranteed job creators in the bill. Infrastructure spending is a sure-fire way to create jobs and rebuild our roads, highways, and schools. However there is a huge glaring problem with this bill.

Over 56% of the Jobs Act plan is tax cuts, and if the last 10 years of Bush tax cuts have showed anything, it's that tax cuts do not create jobs. Other parts of the bill include extending unemployment benefits, a free trade agreement with countries like Panama and South Korea, and a payroll tax cut for employees and employers. Now extending unemployment benefits and tax cuts for the lower and middle class sounds nice, but these don't exactly create any long term jobs. I agree that



President Obama has introduced the controversial American Jobs Act

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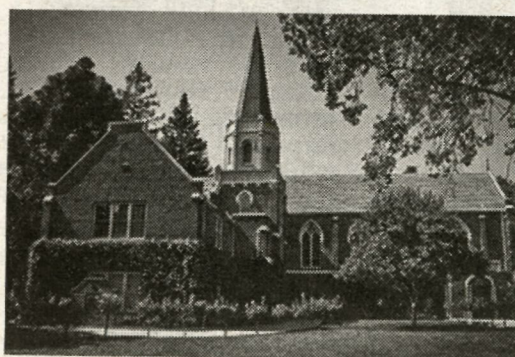


Democratic Party

has a better chance of getting elected. Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell has said himself that his number one goal is to make Obama a one term president. The only reason Republicans might vote for this bill is that it has policies that Republicans have supported in the past, but that doesn't mean Republicans still won't vote against it to stop a possible Obama Reelection.

Although there are many other questions, I'll end on why this bill is Obama's final stand, and why he will try to act so strongly now. In the jobs speech Obama put a huge emphasis on how Congress should pass the American Jobs Act right away. He's on a ticking time bomb. He doesn't have a lot of time to improve the economy, and this bill and its success hinges on whether or not he gets re-elected. It would be a temporary shot in the arm that could show that Obama can improve the economy. I emphasize temporary because this won't be a long term fix for the economy. Obama is doing this to get re-elected, not to fix the economy. Don't kid yourself with the idea that Obama is taking a strong progressive stance for the people. He's just trying to get by with some pocket change.

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not extending unemployment benefits would cripple a lot of families and that it's important they keep spending money, but it still doesn't create jobs.

The tax cuts are bad for two reasons. One is that although it will give families some more spending money, which is good, it's only temporary. The next is that it hurts Social Security. If you cut the payroll tax for anyone, it hurts the amount of money going into Social Security, which would then put Obama into a political trap where Republicans would say that because of the tax cut they have to cut benefits. Then the trade agreement doesn't do anything to create jobs, as it

will only create a tax haven in Panama for big corporations, which haven't created jobs before, and won't create jobs now.

Another question is whether Republicans will vote on this, and there are several cases for yes and no. If you watched Obama's speech closely on TV you'll see Republicans applaud for just about nothing. They are against any and all spending, and they're even against the payroll tax cut for middle and lower class Americans, despite the fact they are in favor of tax cuts and subsidies for the rich and big corporations. Another reason for why they won't vote against it is because if the economy gets better, Obama

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# Obamanomics: Spectacular Failure Time and Time Again: The Republican Viewpoint

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The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009-\$825 billion, HIRE Act of 2010- \$17.5 billion, the newest American Jobs Act of 2011- (wish I could say priceless) \$445 billion. What do these acts past and present have in common? They all hold the promises of increased jobs and improved infrastructure. What is the major funding mechanism to "pay in full" for these acts/programs? The wealthy, or as Obama would put it, those not paying their "fair share". Let us further examine these three bills.

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009-\$825 billion. What this act promised to accomplish: Create new jobs and save existing ones, spur economic activity and invest in long-term growth, increase accountability and transparency in government spending. How was it going to accomplish these goals? According to Recovery.gov the administration would be: providing \$288 billion in tax cuts and benefits for working families and businesses, increasing federal funds for extending unemployment benefits by \$224 billion, making \$275 billion available for federal contracts, grants, and loans. How successful was this act in spearheading the increasing unemployment rate?

According to the Heritage Foundation 1.7 million fewer Americans are employed since the ARRA has been in effect.

So, not so successful.

The HIRE Act of 2010-\$17.5 billion. What this act promised to accomplish: increased hiring of unemployed individuals by providing tax incentives and breaks to businesses. What were these new tax incentives?

According to HIREACT.org the exemptions included a payroll tax exemption of the

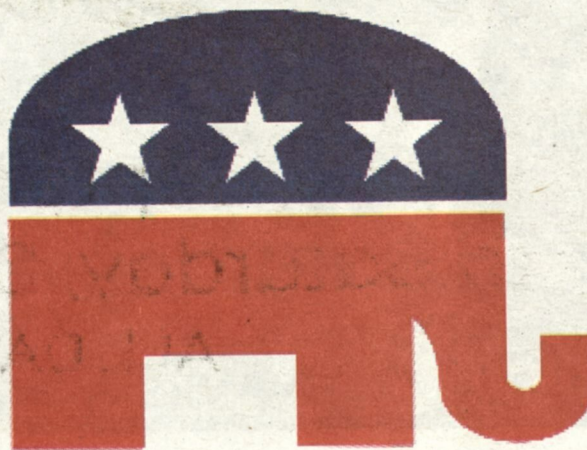
no doubt about it, this past week rather successfully Obama delivered another one of his writer's aptly worded speeches full of emotionally provoking images complete with an adequate amount of repeated poem-esque lines backed up by his signature charismatic tone. However, in between the emphatic pauses and well written lines of prose lurks

tonight. And everything in this bill will be paid for. Everything." Obama states that everything will be paid for, not to worry right? However, for rational citizens this statement should drive you wild.

How will everything (\$445 billion dollar program) be paid for? A better question would be just who would be paying for everything on Obama's \$445 billion dollar tab? Obama's answer is nothing short of wealth redistribution. Funding for this program comes from 6 proposed sources: cap the value of certain tax deductions and exclusions for individuals who make \$200,000 dollars or more, tax carried interests, repeal certain tax preferences for oil and gas companies, limit depreciation deductions for corporate jets, modify the foreign tax credit rules, and create a subsection under the foreign tax credit limitation rules for foreign oil and gas income. These funding mechanisms are both unrealistic and antagonistic. We cannot penalize businesses for turning a profit and then expect them to hire individuals. Expecting the job creators to carry the weight of the over entitled citizens that make up a portion of the American public is not the answer to job creation.

Additionally, Obama argues that this act should pass because it is "bi-partisan." This is entirely false. Obama's speech writer felt compelled to include sentences such as, "I want to see folks in South Korea driving Fords and Chevys and Chryslers.

I want to see more products sold around the world stamped with three proud words: "Made in America." Just because Obama said he wants to see Korea driving Fords made in the USA does not necessarily elicit bi-partisan support. Republicans, I like to think are much more intelligent than that. We are looking for intelligent solutions not overzealous reincarnation of previously failed stimulus plans. Obama briefly and sarcastically mentioned the start of a truly unique vantage point concerning the government should run in his speech when he said, "Now, I realize that some of you have a different theory on how to grow the economy. Some of you sincerely believe that the only solution to our economic challenges is to simply cut government spending and eliminate most government regulations." Obama has the start of a viable solution in his own speech. However, he leaves us with yet another over glorified costly stimulus plan that is bound to fail. In the perfectly cued utterance of his speech Obama us with, "It shouldn't nor will it be, the last part of action we propose." Unfortunately this means that when this plan we can look forward to yet another reincarnation of previously failed Obama stimulus plans promising job creation improved infrastructure while making the wealthy pay. I guess that's Obamanomics.



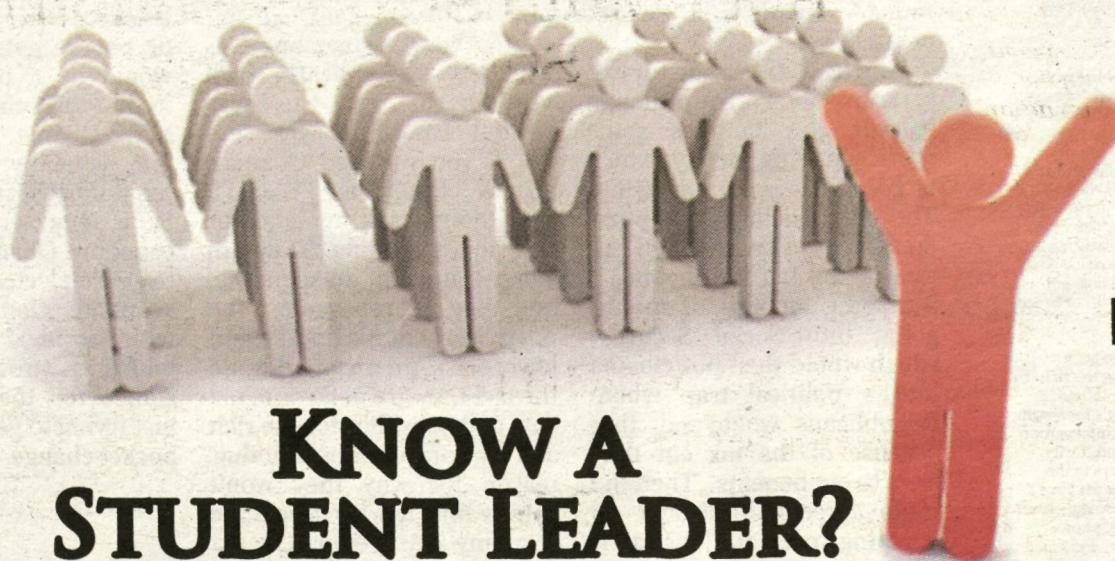
Grand Old Party

employer's share of Social Security taxes on wages paid to these workers after March 18, 2010, and employer tax credit of up to \$1,000 per worker. Another thing the HIRE act allowed is for businesses to write off all equipment investments up to \$250,000 per year. Additionally, the HIRE act proposed to reform municipal bonds in effect creating the Build America Bonds which was said to improve....you guessed it, infrastructure.

Finally, we will examine Obama's newest brainchild the American Jobs Act of 2011-\$445 billion. There is

a reincarnation of Obamas previously failed stimulus plans.

What this act proposes: \$78 billion in tax cuts for businesses, \$105 billion for infrastructure projects, \$175 billion to cut employee payroll taxes in half from 6.2% to 3.1%, and \$54 billion for unemployed. You may be wondering just how will this self-proclaimed bi-partisan beauty be paid for? Well, according to Obama, "Everything in here is the kind of proposal that's been supported by both Democrats and Republicans - including many who sit here



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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editors,

Over the years I have notice more Feral Cats on campus, and the numbers are/will increase unless these cats get the help they need. I was wondering if anyone would take an interest in helping the University cat population, they do serve a purpose with rodents on campus and deserve better treatment from there community. Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Pam Sanocki

Hello,

I just wanted to say that I was fairly upset when I saw the front page of The Pacifican this September. I thought choosing such a large and graphic picture of the attack on the world trade center was very distasteful!

Needless to say I did not pick up an issue up and read it like I usually do. This will no doubt influence the way I feel about our school newspaper in the future. I know when I brought this topic up with classmates and friends most of them felt the same way.

Maybe 9/11 is not a sensitive issue for the people on the newspaper staff, but it is for a lot of people on campus. Please take this into consideration in the future. I found the picture on the front page completely unnecessary and insensitive! On such a somber and difficult anniversary for our country it is of the utmost importance that the media be sensitive and respectful! Two things that The Pacifican displayed no signs of with this photo.

Alisa Beckwith

**RESPONSE: 9/11 PHOTO**

Dear Alisa,

Thank you for expressing your concern, and I am sorry that you felt this way. This was not the intent of The Pacifican staff. The image on the front page was used because it is the most nationally known photograph from the time period. It is a graphic photograph; however, it is also the very same photograph that is still shown across news outlets today.

And in response to your concern, if you do happen to pick up the 9/11 paper (published on Sept. 8, 2011), you will see that the front page also holds quotes from President Barack Obama and President George W. Bush on their current and past opinions of September 11th, 2001.

I recommend that you also look into the paper and read the second "Special Section" that refers directly to 9/11. In that section, you will see that the overarching theme of the paper was that "renewal comes from tragedy." The Pacifican was in many ways actually taking a very sensitive take on this crucial issue; there is an entire page dedicated to two Pacific community members whose lives were lost due to the attacks on 9/11 and one Pacific member who dedicated a large chunk of his life to creating a film about the events of 9/11.

I strongly urge you to open the paper and read that section and maybe your opinions as to why that photograph was used will be altered. The quotes on the front page and the special second section also both highlight the main overarching theme of the entire paper. Once again, I urge you to pick it up again and look through it.

Allyson Seals  
Editor-in-Chief

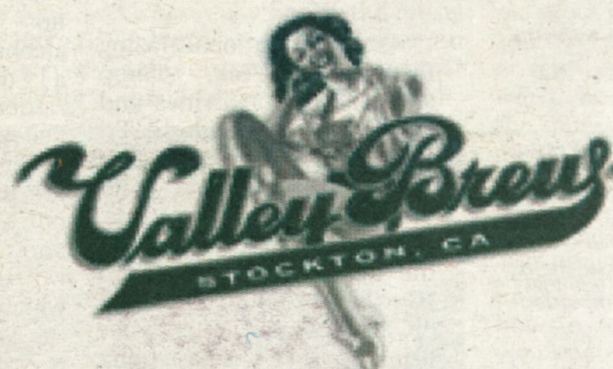
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# LIFESTYLES

## Upcoming Student Events

Thursday, 9/29

Movie: Rio  
8-10 PM AT THE JANET LEIGH THEATRE

Live Music  
8-9 PM AT THE BRICKYARD @ THE LAIR

Friday, 9/30

ASUOP and Theti Chi Present Tiger Nights

8-12 AM AT THE UNIVERSITY PLAZA WATERFRONT HOTEL

\*Shuttle Service available from Burns Tower starting at 8pm and continuing throughout the night every 15-20 minutes

Saturday, 10/1

Delta Sigma Theta and Omega Delta Phi Presents: Delta Connection-90s Style (Dance)

9-1 AM AT THE UNIVERSITY CENTER BALLROOM

Glow in the Dark (Dance)

9:30-1 AM AT THE RAYMOND GREAT HALL

Sunday, 10/2

Catholic Mass  
8-10 PM AT THE MORRIS CHAPEL

Oktoberfest

9:30 AM-6:30 PM IN SAN FRANCISCO

\*Tickets are available at [asuop.pacific.edu](http://asuop.pacific.edu) for only \$12

2011 Journalism Conference

11:30-4:30 AT THE VERESCHAGIN ALUMNI HOUSE

Tuesday, 10/4

Open Mic Night  
8-10 PM AT THE LAIR

Wednesday, 10/5

Karaoke  
8-10 PM AT THE LAIR

## Haze

Christiana Oatman  
PERSPECTIVES EDITOR

As part of National Hazing Prevention Week, ASuop and all social sororities and fraternities, particularly Tri Delta and Pi Kappa Alpha, organized a screening and discussion of the movie, *Haze*. The movie centers on the death of Lynn Gordon "Gordie" Bailey Jr. He died of alcohol poisoning after drinking excessive amounts during the pledge process to Chi Psi Fraternity at University of Colorado, Boulder.

While the narrative of his death ties the movie together, the film also emphasizes the increase of binge drinking on college campuses across the nation. Indeed, more of the film is about the dangers of alcohol than it is about fraternity hazing. One of the interview subjects calls our generation of college students "a generation of extremists." According to the movie, 44% of college students are binge drinkers and there's been an "increase in going overboard," particularly in female college students who the documentary theorizes compete with their male peers in how much they can drink. The statistics cited in the movie are dire: 1 in 20 female college students will be raped during their college years and 25% will be sexually assaulted. Each year, there are 700,000 alcohol related injuries and 400 or more

deaths a month from alcohol poisoning.

The filmmakers and their interview subjects do not discourage alcohol use altogether; rather they believe that college students are drinking too much, and do not know or simply will not call 911, which increases the risk of their friend/fraternity brother/sorority sister dying of alcohol poisoning or injuries caused by drunken behavior. The film brings up the subject of the drinking age; all interview subjects except a representative from MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) believe the drinking age should be lowered, because it is not preventing underage drinking and the fear of being arrested or getting caught keeps many from calling 911 when a friend is hurt or unresponsive.

After the screening, the audience discussed the film and what they learned from it. Many of those who participated in the discussion emphasized the issue of responsibility and how each individual and group should take responsibility for themselves in bad situations.

"[The movie] takes you out of the 'it can't happen to

IN SEPTEMBER 2004  
PLEDGE GORDIE BAILEY DIED  
FROM ALCOHOL POISONING  
AFTER PASSING OUT ON A COUCH  
IN HIS FRATERNITY HOUSE  
FOLLOWING A HAZING INITIATION  
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

# HAZE

A FEATURE DOCUMENTARY

THAT ADDRESSES THE NATIONAL DRUG  
ALCOHOL ABUSE AND HAZING ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES

ARE YOU READY TO MAKE IT?

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me' mindset," one fraternity brother noted. Others said they expected it to be more of a PSA than it actually was, and they were surprised by the actual film and what they learned from it.

One of the more disappointing aspects of the screening was how the film's title implies that it is only about hazing in Greek organizations. The film's main narrative is about a hazing incident, but there's much more to the movie (particularly the information on alcohol abuse) that should have been seen by more members of the Pacific community.

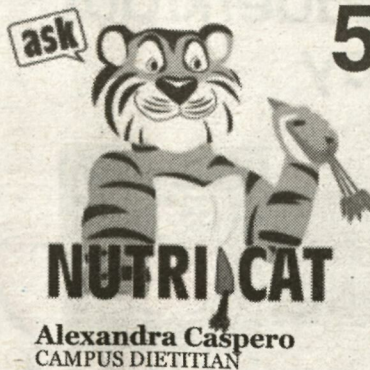
Underage drinking and binge drinking are nationwide problems and while this movie will not

prevent them, it may give students new information and stress the importance of responsibility and getting help in times of crisis. The audience was made up almost completely of members of Pacific's Greek community. If the film had been targeted more toward other students, perhaps the message could be given to a broader audience.

Another problem with the film was how little importance it gave to incidences of hazing or alcohol abuse among women. Sorority hazing is touched upon, but is almost immediately dismissed as "psychological...fraternity hazing is more likely to involve alcohol abuse or death." Ironically, the focus of the discussion on fraternity hazing is psychological hazing; how hazing rituals are all about power and control. While sorority hazing is less likely to lead to death, it is still a problem that should not be belittled.

One of the interview subjects commented that the chance of alcohol addiction dramatically decreases after age 25. By emphasizing the fact that your passed-out drunk friend needs help, he or she won't necessarily "sleep it off" and wake up the next morning by figuring out ways to stop binge drinking and prevent hazing. Pacific student organizations across the country can find solutions to these problems.

## NUTRICAT'S CORNER



## 5 Fast Meal Ideas

Cheap & Healthy Recipes for When You Have 10 Minutes Or Less

1

**BREAKFAST FOR DINNER** (or just breakfast!): Microwave a Jimmy Dean D-Lights Breakfast Bowl, pair with whole wheat toast and orange juice

2

**SHAKE IT UP!** Make a smoothie: In a blender combine 1 cup vanilla soy milk (or milk), 1 Tbsp. peanut butter, 1/2 a banana, 1/4 tsp. cinnamon and 8 ice cubes. Serve with a toasted whole wheat English muffin topped with 2 slices melted cheese or 1 Tbsp. jam.

3

**ADD SOME SOLUBLE FIBER!** Combine 1/2 cup dry 1-minute Quaker Oats, 3/4 cup water, 1 cup frozen blueberries, 2 Tbsp. chopped nuts, and 1 Tbsp. honey. Microwave for 60-90 seconds until oatmeal is cooked through.

4

**USE UP LEFTOVER CHICKEN** or use ready-prepared chicken: Stir together 1 Tbsp barbecue sauce and 1/2 cup chopped precooked chicken; microwave for 30 seconds or until hot. Toss with shredded lettuce, 2 Tbsp. diced cucumbers, and 1 Tbsp. ranch dressing. Serve with baby carrots and hummus.

5

**VEGETARIAN CHILI** In the microwave, heat up 1 can Hormel Vegetarian Chili with Beans. Eat with 1 handful tortilla chips, top 1 flour tortilla with 1 slice cheddar cheese, microwave on high for 20 seconds until just melted. Roll up and into chili.



# Teenage Boys in Pop:

## Why They're So Popular and Why They Shouldn't Be

**Teryn Porter**  
STAFF WRITER

They invoke the most dramatic behavior in preteen girls everywhere. Their catchy

and the deluxe release, *My World 2.0*. But those two albums have sold over 10 million copies *World-wide*. But on the other hand, there is another side to success. Justin

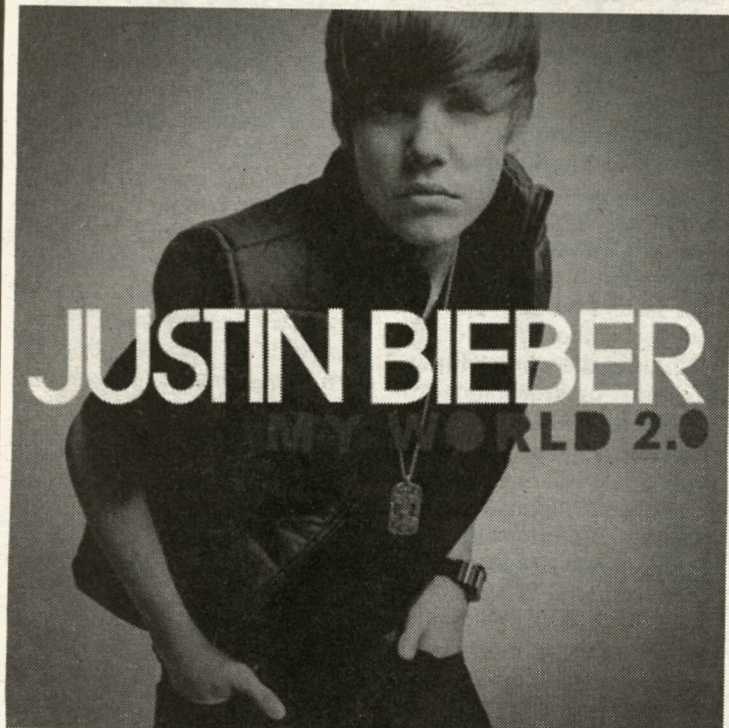
by the people, kids at home in their living room who are on the internet all day long." And it's true. Justin Bieber probably would have never been noticed if it wasn't for

it's no wonder why Bieber seems to be everywhere; Usher really knows the music industry and took Bieber on as his own personal project. It can be argued that people like

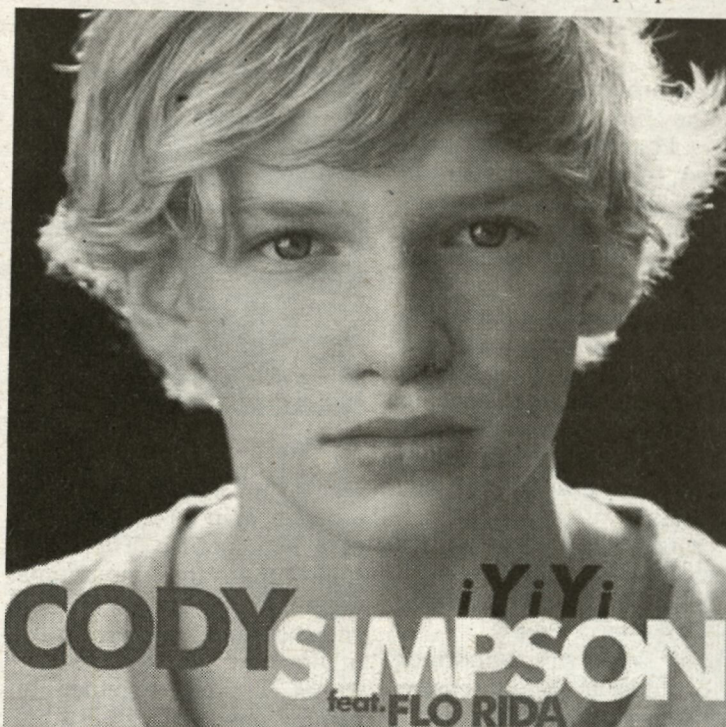
Bieber is the next Michael Jackson, but we have yet to see proof of that. His singing abilities are average (given a few years, he probably won't be able to hit half the notes that he can hit now), his dancing is nothing spectacular, and he has just as much charm and good looks as any other teenage pop sensation. That being said, unless Bieber really learns how to be a chameleon, he won't have a career anywhere near that of Michael Jackson.

Jackson didn't just throw a video up on YouTube and get recognized right away by a big shot, music industry extraordinaire. He had to work his way up, conquer racial prejudice, and didn't have the help of people, like Usher, to guide him along the way. What exactly has Justin Bieber and Cody Simpson contributed to the world of teen pop that nobody else has? The answer is nothing.

Although there seems to be a trend of young boys emerging in the world of pop, only 10 years after the pop boom in the industry, it is important to recognize that this won't be a rarity. In fact, this just proves how easy it can be for somebody to break into the music industry if they have a YouTube video in the right place at the right time. The only reason that these names are so huge and are still growing is because of their dedicated fan base and the work of big-name music producers. Over the next few years, we have only have to wait and see if Justin Bieber and Cody Simpson can change with the times and appeal to more audiences than just a bunch of crazy preteen girls, or if they will change non-believers into "Beliebers".



Pamela Littky



Atlantic Records

tunes are the ones you hum along with in the car, and you can never seem to get out of your head. They are, weirdly enough, some of the biggest names in the music industry and have sold millions of albums worldwide, but have yet to reach their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. They are Justin Bieber and Cody Simpson- our preteen pop idols.

Justin Bieber, the most popular and successful out of the two, and only 17, has already released a movie based on his (rather short) career, and plans on coming out with his autobiography soon (which is sure to be a very short book). This "life" is based on the release of his only album titled *My World*

Bieber and Cody Simpson (the Justin Bieber of Australia) are some of the most hated and criticized by those who don't just understand what it is about them that makes them so different from every other teenage singer. But why are stars like Justin Bieber so popular, and how did they get so big if so many people can't stand their music? Somebody is obviously buying it.

One of the biggest reasons why stars like Justin Bieber have such a dedicated fan base is the fact that they were made famous by their fans. Jon M. Chu, the director of Justin Bieber's movie, *Never Say Never*, said, "He wasn't chosen by a big corporation; he was chosen

the interest and dedication of his fans. Bieber, and other stars like Cody Simpson, are the product of technology; it has allowed their fans to take a personal approach to getting them to the top. On top of that, most of these fans are preteen girls, who are still living at home with their parents. These parents support their children's interest in Bieber and Simpson because of their wholesome good looks and clean songs; therefore, they are going to buy their albums and merchandise as long as these young stars continue to portray good values.

Another thing about these young stars is they have great marketing behind them. Being signed to Usher's label,

Usher and L.A. Reid (another member of Bieber's team) can take a hobo from the streets and turn them into the next best thing if they really wanted to; that's the kind of power and connections these people have. The same thing is true of Cody Simpson. He was found on YouTube by Shawn Campbell, a Grammy-nominated record producer who has produced for Jay-Z and other artists. That's why it is not surprising that Simpson seemed to rise to fame almost overnight. Big names like Usher, L.A. Reid, and Shawn Campbell really know how to work some magic; and with a name like Usher, it has to be good.

It has been said that Justin

## BSU and Music Management Club Tight and Bright Dance Floor

**Anthony Young**  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Last Saturday, the Black Student Union (BSU) and Music Management Club came together to put on the "Tight & Bright" Dance Floor. The dance floor, held in Raymond Great Hall,

boasted over 200 students from Pacific and the Stockton community. "Tight and Bright" was musically fueled by Pacific students and Stockton natives Marselus Cayton and Joe Quijano. Spinning the latest hits, DJs MC and Joe Q kept the party in high energy mode until the early morning.

The dance floor theme was coined "Tight & Bright" by Senior Cameo Davis, who knew having a dancefloor was "a tight idea," and "wanted to show off our bright minds."

The Black Student Union meets every Thursday at 7 pm in the DeRosa University Center Conference Room

211. The Music Management Club meets at 12 noon on Thursday in Buck Hall Room 111. Both organizations encourage everyone and anyone come to their meetings.



Brianne Nemiroff

Party attendees dancing to DJs MC and Joe Q's hits



# Movie Review: The Art of Flight

**Natalie B. Compton**  
STAFF WRITER

Breathtaking, awe inspiring, magical—these are not the words one would usually associate with a snowboarding movie. Professional snowboarder Travis Rice and director Curt Morgan's "The Art of Flight" has redefined the way we see snowboarding by creating a mold breaking, history making, and above all, epic work of art.

"It was a mission," Rice said of the two and a half year production process. "It was definitely the most challenging endeavor I've ever set out on."

Produced by Red Bull Media House, Brain Farm and Quiksilver, the film follows Rice and fellow pro boarders Pat Moore, Mark Landvik, Jake Blauvelt, Scotty Lago, Nicolas Muller, Gigi Ruf, DCP and John Jackson as they big-mountain freeride around the world. They take on some of the most remote and dangerous mountains in Alaska's Tordrillo Range, Chile, Patagonia, Canada, Aspen and Wyoming's Teton and Snake River Ranges.

Accessible only by helicopter, the bulk of these mountains have never been ridden by anyone else. Rice plunges off mountain tops time after time, never knowing what will happen.

"It's such a liquid environment that we work in being that we deal with mother nature and we're essentially trying to chase her coattails around," Rice said.



Red Bull Media House

"There are no second takes."

The film was shot with the Phantom Flex high speed digital camera, the same device used to capture the amazing footage of the Discovery Channels "Planet Earth."

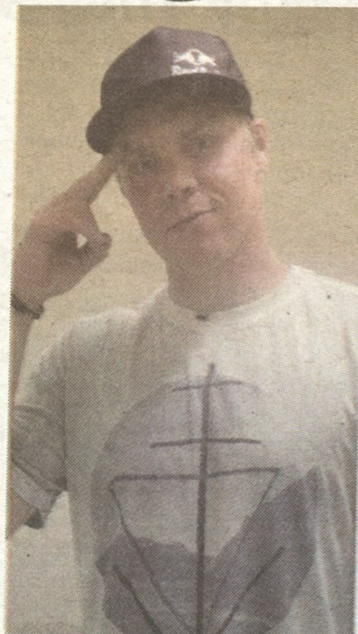
Whether brushing aside volcano eruption warnings in Chile or disregarding threats of disturbing the Devil in Patagonia, Rice and his team take on situations that would have most begging for our mothers.

"There are times that it's scary for sure," Rice said. "Fear is your ally. You have to make it your friend."

The film's soundtrack only adds to the intensity. While Rice takes off down the mountainsides, dubstep and electronica play sending shivers up your spine. As the bass drops, the mountain reverberates and an avalanche slithers toward the miniscule snowboarder who is literally riding for his life.

The boarders chase winter around the globe and perform superhuman feats, but the audience gets a more human side of the team during their downtime. We see through their breakfasts of bacon and eggs that, although they may be doing 1260s down the tallest mountains in the world, they are just like us.

The movie's message



Natalie Compton  
Pro Boarder Travis Rice

seems to teeter the line between man vs. nature and man with nature. There are times that the mountains seem to be against the snowboarding rebels, and others that portray the two forces working together to create one beautiful film. Mother nature is as capable of bestowing pristine powder upon the riders as she is of pummeling them with an avalanche.

Whether you love snowboarding yourself or have never seen snow in person, this is a must see film. The majestic scenery and the amazing feats performed can be appreciated by any audience. But according to Rice, "most of all, enjoy the ride."

For more information, visit [artofflightmovie.com](http://artofflightmovie.com) or watch the movie on iTunes.

# Melanie C: Over "Sea" 's Talent

**Brianne Nemiroff**  
LIFESTYLES EDITOR

If you look at the top of the current iTunes chart, you'll find Maroon 5, Rihanna, Gym Class Heroes, and Adele. Minus, Adele, you'll see no real talent but an illusion of artists dressed up in auto-tune, brilliant advertising, and really bad outfits. Because of this, I was forced to dig deeper than my nation's Top 40 to find some current pop music. Luckily, Melanie C, a former Spice Girl had just released her latest album "The Sea" on September 4<sup>th</sup> and after sampling the whole album, I instantly became a fan.

Melanie C, also known as Melanie Chisholm or Sporty Spice, has released five solo albums, achieving over three million album sales, two number one singles, and six top 10 singles. When she was with Virgin Records, her pop style was chosen by the industry, because it was the early 2000s, and the label wanted the Spice Girls' fans to follow her. But Melanie C needed to break out of pop and dove more into an alternative sound when she opened her own record label, Red Girl Records. Now, after evolving into her own, with "The Sea" her sound is a mixture of rock, alternative, and pop. There is something for everyone on this record. There is even one track that is 8 minutes long with a full orchestra.

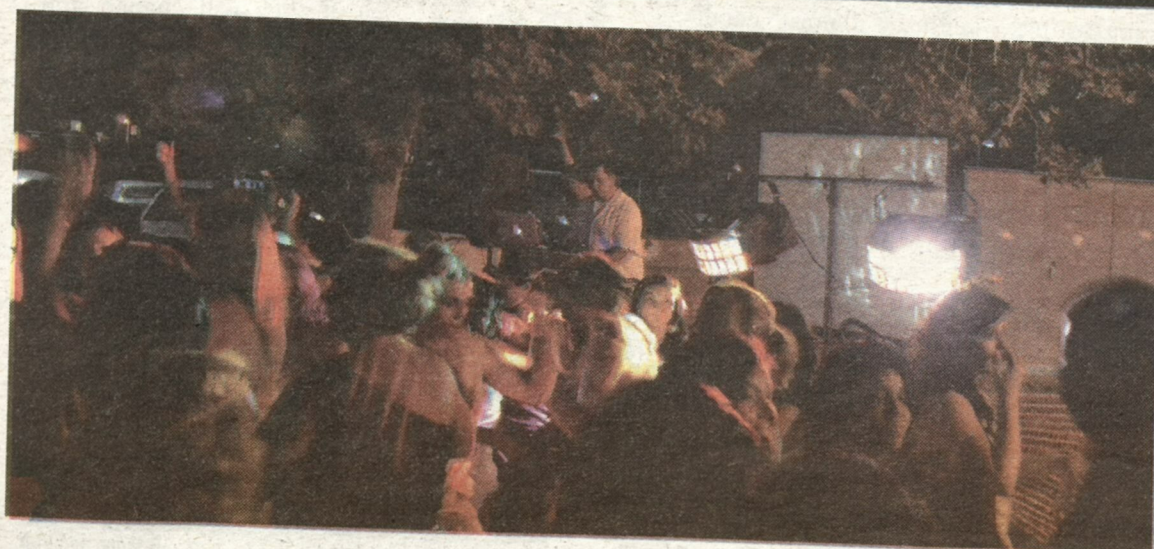
A song of hers I would

recommend is "Rock M single used for the Ge television channel ZD their coverage of the Women's World Cup 20 has a very lively beat w lot of energy that beats club mix out there today

If you like an like Demi Lovato, Clarkson, or Evanescen would definitely recomm trying Melanie C, bein her sound is a mixtur those three artists (as as being a female versio Adam Levine, having a female sound). With quality of music in tod industry, we cannot towards what is pop for good music anym The great artists are hid within the depths of Ama com, iTunes, Rasputin, That is how I found Mel C and that's how I find a my talent, and for her, I the correct word: TALEN



Ray Burmis



Party attendees dancing away

Brianne Nemiroff

# Alpha Phi's Toga Dance Floor

**Stephanie Labasan**  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

This past Friday night, Alpha Phi held its second annual Toga Dance Floor on the basketball court next to the Alpha Phi House in Fraternity Circle. Over 400 attendees danced the night away in typical Roman fashion and had an opportunity to pose for pictures at the photobooth. The ladies of Alpha Phi would like to thank everyone who helped make this event a huge success! We hope to continue hosting this event for many years to come!



# Movie Review: Pitt and Hill Hit a Grand Slam in Moneyball

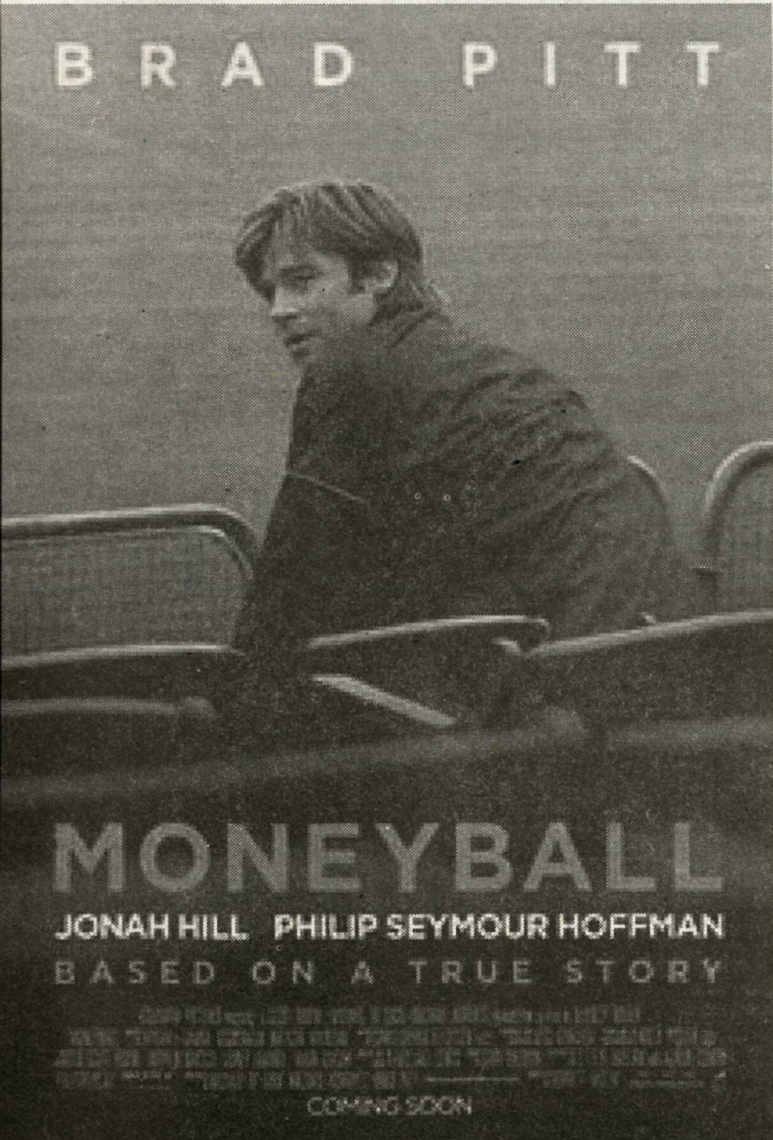
**Ruben Dominguez**  
SPORTS EDITOR

In 2001, the Oakland Athletics were eliminated in the ALDS by the New York Yankees in heartbreaking fashion. However, that would seem a mild setback compared to the losses they suffered in the offseason. Unable to compete with the deep pockets of richer teams, the A's lost young superstars such as Jason Giambi (to the Yankees), Jason Istringhausen (to the St. Louis Cardinals), and Johnny Damon (to the Boston Red Sox) to free agency. Oakland management turned to GM Billy Beane (played by Brad Pitt) to replace their lost stars. How Beane responded to this challenge and the success of the following season is the focus of Moneyball, the on-screen adaptation of Michael Lewis' novel of the

same name. A fateful trip to the Cleveland Indians leads to a meeting between Beane and a young Indians associate named Peter Brand (Jonah Hill). Paul DePodesta (the real-life Peter Brand) declined to use his name in the movie. Brand introduces Beane to a whole new way to analyze the values of players, a concept called "Moneyball". Beane hires Brand and uses his philosophy to create a way to compete with the rich teams of baseball. On the way, he faces opposition from sceptical scouts, waves of criticism from the media, and unrelenting team manager Art Howell (Phillip Seymour-Hoffman). Inexplicably to everyone not Beane or Brand, the team begins to win without its superstars on the way to making baseball history. The film is exceptionally well-done. Early and often the audience develops an emotional attachment with

many characters. This is fairly ironic, since it is Beane's desire to not attend any home games due to superstition and not to attend any away games in order to not develop any bonds or emotional relationships with his players, making it easier to cut or trade them. The audience is drawn into rooting for the players whom Beane chooses with this new system, including catcher-turned-first baseman Scott Hatteberg (Chris Pratt), submarine relief pitcher Chad Bradford (Casey Bond), and veteran outfielder David Justice (Stephen Bishop). The audience also gets a peek at Beane's life before becoming the A's GM. Beane was a high school baseball superstar who turned down a full-ride scholarship to Stanford to sign with the New York Mets as a first round draft pick. Beane's career never fully pans out, with Beane struggling and bouncing around from team to team, never realising his potential. This experience is what ultimately sways Beane to hire Brand and embrace the Moneyball system. It also leads to some tense and emotional scenes on screen with his family and the A's head scout.

The dialogue in the film is very witty, with plenty of depth, humor, and wit to go the whole length. But what else would anyone expect from an Aaron Sorkin (The West Wing, The Social Network)-written screenplay. Moneyball covers virtually all areas of the spectrum of emotion, leading to a dramatic, pulse-pounding climax as the A's attempt to do something never before done in the history of baseball. In the end, Beane is forced into another hard choice involving a lot of money, as he was when he signed with the Mets. Does he make the right choice? A choice that is easy to make is to go see the film itself. It is a choice that audiences will not regret.



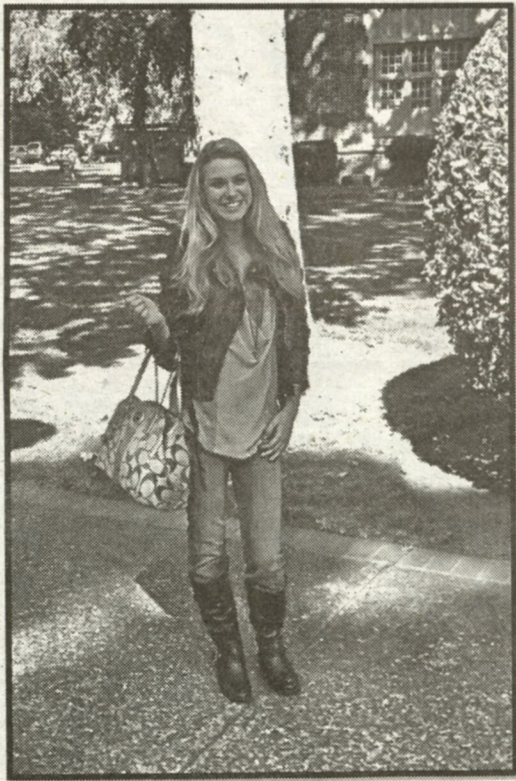
Columbia Pictures

## Pacific Fall Fashions: Look of the Week

**Summer Irvin**  
STAFF WRITER

*Are you sick of people wearing their pajamas to class? Be spotted on campus wearing your most fashionable outfit this fall and you could be the next "look of the week!"*

NAME: Alli Hill  
MAJOR: Business Marketing  
YEAR: Junior  
FASHION ICON: Vanessa Hudgens  
FAVORITE BRAND: Free People  
FAVORITE STORE: Urban Outfitters  
FAVORITE ITEM IN CLOSET: Grey vest that I bought in Japan  
HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR STYLE IN ONE WORD: Chic



Summer Irvin

## Affordable Fashion Find UNDER \$40

This season's must have item in your closet is the romper. The romper has made a fashion comeback from the 80's and is now a fashion essential! Rompers or jumpsuits come in a variety of colors, styles and prints so you can always find the perfect occasion to wear one. The best thing about this item? A romper can be your whole outfit! No matching skirts, shorts or tops. The only thing you need to do is accessorize with a statement piece of jewelry and you are good to go!



Sears



# SPORTS

## Men's Water Polo Wins in Weekend Action Pacific Bounces Back From Loss to #3 Cal to Sweep Sunday Foes

**Summer Irvin**  
STAFF WRITER

The Pacific Men's Water Polo Team showed no signs of slowing down this weekend after finishing 6th in the NorCal Tournament the week before. The boys were fresh, fit and ready to play with home court advantage, sporting a newer and blonder look. The reason why the team is now blonde? "It was for team building and unity" revealed junior Goran Tomasevic. The Tigers played the Cal Bears on Saturday September 24 and Concordia and Redlands in a double header on Sunday September 25.

The Pacific Tigers got off to a slow start against the #3 team in the country, Cal, which scored back-to-back goals courtesy of NCAA player of the year, Ivan Rackov.

The Tigers were down 4-1 going into the third quarter, with the first goal scored by sophomore Balazs Erdelyi. They narrowed the margin by one, with goals from Erdelyi and senior Joey Doyle.

The fourth and final quarter was the most exciting and intense; senior Tom Koning gave the fans a slight glimpse of hope by scoring two incredible goals. Unfortunately, Cal was too solid on the day and defeated The Tigers 8-6.

Sunday was a lot more successful day for Pacific. The Tigers first played NAIA Champions, Concordia. The Eagles, who previously beat UCSB and Long Beach State in the NorCal Tournament, came out firing, determined to take down Pacific.

It was a controversial and

heated game from the moment the referees blew the first whistle. Tomasevic scored the first goal of the game, but the Concordia eagles fired back immediately. Daniel Lungu shot his first goal of the game and Tomasevic evened the score at 3-3 to end the first quarter.

The two teams went goal for goal all the way into the third quarter, when senior Koning scored back to back goals to lead the Tigers 9-7. The Eagles came back with two jaw-dropping goals to even the score at 9-9 in the last quarter. The Tigers looked to have the match in the bag when the All-American players Tomasevic and Erdelyi scored to lead the team 11-9 with less than 90 seconds remaining. Perhaps the team was too confident,

as they let the opposing team score two goals within a minute of each other to tie the game 11-11.

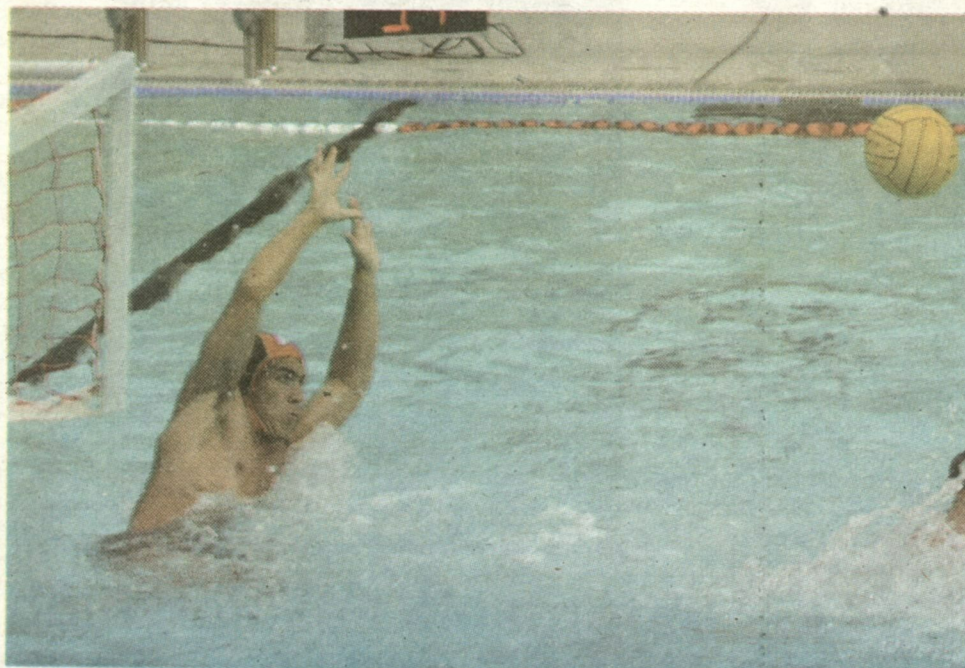
This forced the team into another overtime, and unlike against #4 Stanford in the NorCal Tournament, Pacific would come out on top! Tomasevic and Lungu fired up the crowd by scoring two goals to put the team ahead 13-11, only to be matched with Concordia evening the score with 40 seconds remaining. Erdelyi saved the day, by scoring the winning shot and closing out the game at 14-13.

Tomasevic who was the highest scorer of the game described it as, "A close, dramatic and physical game, which fortunately ended in our favor. It could have easily been the other way, but the team played hard and

consistent till the end."

The boys followed their win, less than an hour later, defeating the University of Redlands convincingly. Tigers tripled the Bears going into half time with a 9-3 lead. Pacific didn't let up and continued to be a dominating force in the fourth quarter, leading Junior Balazs Szabo to back-to-back goals to seal the result in favor of the Tigers 16-8. Doyle, and Szabo were the most powerful in the pool, each scored a whopping two goals.

Overall, it was a successful weekend for the Men's Water Polo Team. They are now showing their full potential in the pool at this weekend's tournament held in Redlands, CA.



Natalie Compton



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Senior Joey Frantz (left photo) was solid in the net, making seven saves in his start against Redlands. Junior Jason Wensley (right photo, left player) added two goals of his own against the Bears.

### Tiger X Schedule

Baun Fitness Center

#### THURS. 9/29:

Yoga 12:05 -12:50 PM  
Piloxing 4-5 PM  
WalkFit 5:15-6:15 PM  
In. Cycle 5:30-6:30 PM  
Zumba 6:30-7:30 PM  
Awes. Abs 6:40-7 PM

#### FRI. 9/30:

Ex. Cycle 6:30-7:15 AM  
Yoga 5:15-6:15 PM

#### MON. 10/3:

Jump Start 6:45-7:15 AM  
F&F 7:30-8:30 AM  
Pi-Yo 12:05-12:50 PM  
Core Cycle 4-5 PM  
Yoga 5:15-6:15 PM  
TurboK 6:30 PM-7:30 PM

#### TUES. 10/4:

Yoga 12:05-12:50 PM  
Piloxing 4-5 PM  
WalkFit 5:15-6:15 PM  
In. Cycle 5:30-6:30 PM  
Awes. Abs 6:40-7 PM

#### WED. 10/5:

Ex. Cycle 6:30-7:30 AM  
F&F 7:30-8:30 AM  
Ex. Cy. 12:05-12:50 PM  
Zumba 4-5 PM  
Yoga 5:15-6:15 PM  
Barre 6:30-7:30 PM



# 2011 SoCal Men's Water Polo Tournament

Hosted by California State University Long Beach

GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D
 USC	 UCLA	 Cal	 Stanford
 UC Irvine	 UC Santa Barbara	 Pacific	 Pepperdine
 UC Davis	 UC San Diego	 Loyola Marymount	 Long Beach State
 Ponoma Pitzer	 Air Force	 Santa Clara	 Princeton

## Tournament Schedule

### Saturday, October 1

#### Long Beach State Campus Pool

- Game 1 – USC vs. Ponoma Pitzer
- Game 2 – UC Irvine vs. UC Davis
- Game 3 – Stanford vs. Princeton
- Game 4 – Pepperdine vs. Long Beach
- Game 9 – Loser 1 vs. Loser 2
- Game 10 – Winner 1 vs. Winner 2
- Game 11 – Loser 3 vs. Loser 4
- Game 12 – Winner 3 vs. Winner 4

#### Los Alamitos JFTB

- Game 5 – UCLA vs. Air Force
- Game 6 – UCSB vs. UCSB
- Game 7 – Cal vs. Santa Clara
- Game 8 – Pacific vs. Loyola Marymount
- Game 13 – Loser 5 vs. Loser 6
- Game 14 – Winner 5 vs. Winner 6
- Game 15 – Loser 7 vs. Loser 8
- Game 16 – Winner 7 vs. Winner 8

### Time

- 8:00 AM
- 9:20 AM
- 10:40 AM
- 12:00 PM
- 1:20 PM
- 2:40 PM
- 4:00 PM
- 5:20 PM

### Sunday, October 2

#### Long Beach State Campus Pool

- Game 17 – 4<sup>th</sup> in A vs. 4<sup>th</sup> in D
- Game 18 – 4<sup>th</sup> in B vs. 4<sup>th</sup> in C
- Game 19 – 3<sup>rd</sup> in A vs. 3<sup>rd</sup> in D
- Game 20 – 3<sup>rd</sup> in B vs. 3<sup>rd</sup> in C
- 15th Place – Loser 17 vs. Loser 18
- 13th Place – Winner 27 vs. Winner 18
- 11th Place – Loser 19 vs. Loser 20
- 9th Place – Winner 19 vs. Winner 20

#### Los Alamitos JFTB

- Game 21 – 2<sup>nd</sup> in A vs. 2<sup>nd</sup> in D
- Game 22 – 2<sup>nd</sup> in B vs. 2<sup>nd</sup> in C
- Game 23 – 1<sup>st</sup> in A vs. 1<sup>st</sup> in D
- Game 24 – 1<sup>st</sup> in B vs. 1<sup>st</sup> in C
- 7th Place – Loser 21 vs. Loser 22
- 5th Place – Winner 21 vs. Winner 22
- 3rd Place – Loser 23 vs. Loser 24
- 1st Place – Winner 23 vs. Winner 24





Juliana Sosa

## Iliotibial Band Syndrome

Iliotibial band syndrome is a common source of knee pain, particularly for runners. This injury is caused by inflammation of the distal portion of the IT band on the lateral aspect of the knee. The IT band crosses the knee and inserts on the patella, tibia, and biceps femoral tendon causing discomfort with knee flexion and extension if inflamed. Treatment for an IT band injury is relatively simple but requires active participation from the patient. Treatment includes stretching and strengthening. One of the most simple stretches for a tight IT band is with the use of a foam roller or if there isn't access to one a tennis ball can also be used. Have the patient lie down on the foam roller at the top of the IT band on the affected side and pull the foot of the top leg toward the inside of the bottom knee. Instruct them then to roll themselves back and forth for approximately 1 minute and adding to the time each day to increase the stretch. Follow up with IT band stretching exercises such as balancing and theraband exercises.

### News and Notes

**WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL:** The Tigers hosted two Pacific Faculty and Staff Appreciation Nights this past week. After being swept by UC Davis on September 21, Pacific showed its heart and determination two days later by coming back from losing the first two sets to defeat UC Irvine 3-2. Senior Samantha Misa tallied 21 kills for the Tigers, while senior Rebekah Torres led the team in digs and aces. Pacific will play UC Santa Barbara on Friday, September 30 and Cal Poly on Saturday, October 1.

**FIELD HOCKEY:** Pacific traveled to #12 Cal on September 25. Despite a much-improved defense, the Tigers fell by a score of 4-0. Pacific will next host Robert Morris on Sunday, October 2.

**MEN'S GOLF:** Due to weather, the Tigers were forced to withdraw from the Husky Invitational, which was scheduled for September 26-27. Pacific will have a few weeks off before returning at Alister MacKenzie October 17-18.

**CROSS COUNTRY:** Pacific participated in the Stanford Invitational over the weekend. Freshman Katie Castro led the Tigers with a time of 24:33. Sophomore Melissa Hopper finished just eleven seconds later. The team will have the week off, hosting the 2011 Pacific Tiger High School Invitational, before heading down to San Diego to run in the Triton Classic, which will be held October 8.

# Women's Soccer Cruises Past San Jose State

## Tigers Dominate in 2-0 Victory

Ruben Dominguez  
SPORTS EDITOR

The Pacific Women's Soccer Team came out looking to make a statement against San Jose State. They did just that, easily dispatching their opponent 2-0 in a game that could've easily been won 7-0. Pacific improved to 6-4-0.

It was the sixth shutout win for the Tigers this season. Four of those shutouts have come at home, where Pacific remains unbeaten and untied, without giving up a single goal all season.

The offense took a bit of time to heat up in the first half. When it finally did, the Tigers began raining shots on the San Jose State keeper. Pacific had great chances of corner kicks and set pieces. In the 35th minute, the ball

was even rattling around near the goal line. However, the Tritons managed to hold off the Tigers in the half.

The second half was even more offensive than the first. While San Jose State never really got a good shot off on Pacific, the Tigers let it fly. Twice it looked as though Pacific had scored courtesy of senior Kristina Wavomba. In the 63rd minute, Wavomba had a left-footed shot hit the right post. Five minutes later, Wavomba beat the keeper on a nice through ball but the shot was fired just a bit outside the same post.

Finally, in the 73rd minute, the Tigers broke through. Senior Nydia Ramos found senior Angelica Figueroa wide on the right side. Figueroa played it into Wavomba, who carried the ball across the

top of the box. As they go to the top left corner, Wavomba fired off a screaming shot that sailed over the outstretch arms of the Triton goalkeeper into the top right corner of the net for a highlight-reel goal.

The Tigers were done. Four minutes later, sophomore Renae McFadden headed a ball to Figueroa who played a nice through ball to senior Alex Topp, who slotted it past the keeper.

Sophomore Tashia Lopez continued her amazing play this season. She has only allowed one goal in the last 624 minutes of game time.

Pacific will begin Big West action at home against Cal State Northridge on Friday, September 30 at 7:00 PM and against defending Big West Champion UC Irvine on Sunday, October 2 at noon.



Senior Kristina Wavomba (above) opened up the scoring for the Tigers. Athletic Media Relations

## Sports This Weekend

### WOMEN'S SOCCER

**FRIDAY--9/30**  
Pacific vs. CSU Northridge  
7:00 PM  
Stagg Memorial Stadium

**SUNDAY--10/2**  
Pacific vs. UC Irvine  
12:00 PM  
Stagg Memorial Stadium

### FIELD HOCKEY

**SUNDAY--10/2**  
Pacific vs. Robert Morris  
12:00 PM  
Brookside Field

